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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: SIMON LETTER

REFS: (A) STATE 155405; (B) STATE 156260

1. REFTELS REPEAT FOR INFORMATION OF ALL POSTS TEXT OF LETTER SENT JULY 17 BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY SIMON TO MEMBERS OF C-20 (FINANCE MINISTERS OR CENTRAL BANK GOVERNORS OF ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, ITALY, JAPAN, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, SWEDEN, UK, VENEZUELA, ZAIRE), WITH COPIES TO HEADS OF SELECTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENTS (UNSYG, OECD SYG, DAC CHAIRMAN, GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL, HEADS IMF, IBRD, IDB, AFDB, ADB). COPIES ALSO MADE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON TO MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF IMF AND WORLD BANK.

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2. HOST GOVERNMENTS NOT DIRECT ADDRESSEES OF SIMON LETTER ARE LIKELY TO RECEIVE THIS LETTER VIA THEIR C-20 GOVERNORS.

HOWEVER, EMBASSIES MAY USE OWN DISCRETION IN MAKING LETTER AVAILABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OFFICIALS. FOLLOW UP IS ANTICIPATED THROUGH SAME CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH ORIGINAL LETTER WAS SENT. WE INTEND IN NEAR FUTURE TO PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE AND BACKGROUND ON PROPOSED NEW COMMITTEE. UNTIL THEN, EMBASSIES SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO GO BEYOND SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT OF LETTER ITSELF. WASHINGTON WILL, OF COURSE, BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO SPECIFIC QUERIES PUT TO EMBASSIES. KISSINGER

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